

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS AND CLAIM LISTING

The listing of the claims immediately below, in which certain amendments are highlighted, replaces all prior versions of the claims provided in this application. Amendments to the claims previously entered in this application have not been highlighted herein.

Claims 1 through 31 were previously cancelled.

32. (Presently amended) A method of providing content from a server device to a user client device, comprising:

receiving a request for the content at the server device;

the server device, in response to the request, retrieving information usable by a computing device the client device to present data that is programmed in a format readable by a Web browser program outside of a window of a Web browser program; _____ wherein the information includes:

(1) instructions for invoking a computing client device-resident process executable independent of a Web browser for obtaining the data from a device other than the client device, and

(2) a definition that defines at least in part a functionality and an appearance of a user interface outside of a window of a Web browser

program, for rendering on the client device the user interface independent of a Web browser program, and within which the results of the computing client device-resident process are presented; and
the server device transmitting the information to the client device.

Claims 33 and 34 were previously cancelled.

35. (Presently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein at least a portion of the user interface is a frame within which the results of the computing client device-resident process are presented.

36. (Presently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein at least a portion of the definition fully describes a functionality and an appearance of a frame within which the results of the computing client device-resident process are presented.

37. (Presently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein the definition is provided by a Web content provider, thereby enabling the Web content provider to control at least in part a functionality and an appearance of the frame when rendered by the client device.

38. (Presently amended) The method of claim 37, wherein the computing client device-resident process is provided by the Web content provider.

39. (Presently amended) A method of providing Internet content from a server device to a user of a computing client device, comprising:

receiving a request from a computing client device;
the server device, in response to the request, retrieving data that is programmed in a format readable by a Web browser program, the data comprising instructions for invoking a computing client device-resident process and content data to be displayed at the computing client device outside of a window of a Web browser program in response to execution of said computing client device-resident process, and a definition that defines at least in part a functionality and an appearance of a user interface outside of a window of and rendered on the client device independent of, a Web browser program, and within which the results of the computing client device-resident process are presented, and

the server device transmitting the data to the computing client device.

40. (Presently amended) The method of claim 39, wherein at least a portion of the user interface is a frame within which the results of the computing client device-resident process are presented.

41. (Presently amended) The method of claim 39, wherein at least a portion of the definition fully describes a functionality and an appearance of a frame within which the results of the computing client device-resident process are presented.

42. (Presently amended) The method of claim 39, wherein the definition is provided by a Web content provider, thereby enabling the Web content provider to control at least in part a functionality and an appearance of the user interface when rendered on the computing client device.

43. (Presently amended) The method of claim 42, wherein the computing client device-resident process, content data, and the definition are provided by the Web content provider, thereby enabling the user interface to integrate seamlessly with the results of the computing client device-resident process and content data.